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## NEWS AND OBSERVER PLANT IS DESTROYED

## UNFAIR FREIGHT

# RATES ALLEGED

Complaint Filed by New York

\$100,000 by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Fire tonight completely destroyed the handsome four-story building of the Raleigh News and Observer, the building

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Firm Against Several South-  
ern Railroads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, April 24.—Alleging unfair  
and contents, valued at about \$100,000,  
being almost a total loss, with some-  
thing like 50 per cent insurance protec-  
tion. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of  
the United States Navy, is the prin-  
cipal owner of the plant. The News and  
Observer moved to the new building

York rates on shipments of apples to New York from the Virginia territory along the line of the Southern Railway from Charlottesville to Lynchburg, and declaring further that the latter city is being favored to the exclusion of other Virginia points, to the

It is alleged that prior to April, 1931, the rate from Rio, Hickory Hill, North Garden, Covetsville, Arrowhead, Red Hill, Rockfish, and other points in the Shenandoah Valley to the Southern and several other railroads was 10 cents. The rate was then increased to 15 cents. The business office, which were thrown out of force, has before the business office to get out of the place to run for their lives. The press, which has been in service since the war, may not be ruined, as the flames have been blown into the press room with enough force to burn the

It is alleged that this increase was never

legally in effect, that the railroads in question were not to be considered common carriers by exacting it and that there was no right now nor did they ever have any to demand it.

It is set forth in the complaint that the rate to Boston is 21 cents for any quantity, either carload or less than carload, which is the same as the rate to New York.

the Virginia points it named. Property from Lynchburg, which is further away from New York City than any of the places mentioned, is shipped to New York City on the load lots and 25 cents or less than carload, which, petitioners alleged is unfair to shipper, is paid to the New York City.

Petitioners lay stress on the point that dis-

crimination is being practiced against shipments from the south, and in a few seconds, from the front, and that during the time it took him to get to the business office and give the alarm to the manager, the flames had reached the third floor again. The flames had now so increased that he was unable to make his way through the smoke by the stairs.

For the matter to be taken up many well known apple dealers in the territory affected will be present. P. H. McG.

Extending alongside the News and Observer building is the E. M. Uzzell Printing House. State printers, five stories, and for a while great volumes of flames played upon the side wall of this structure, being kept from the

**They Believe Cause for Which They Have Fought Has Been Won.**

M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, utilized in getting the issue before the News and Observer for Friday morning, which will tell its own story of the strike and carry full news service.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, president of the News and Observer Company, was informed of

Other leaders followed in the same vein, urging peace and declaring that

The strike had accomplished all that could be hoped for, and that confirmation of their wishes now was only a matter of time.

"The commission which will be named to consider the reform of the electoral system," said M. Destree, "will be watched the spectacular blaze, which ascended skyward funnel-shape.

# YOUTH IS LANDED

will be presided over by the spirit of constitutional revision.

Opposition to settlement for the most part came from the delegates of miners' unions in the Borinage and centre districts and the textile workers of Verviers, who said their unions did

## IN ASHLAND JAIL

not consider that enough had been gained. The congress, however, after a five hours' session, formally called off the strike, at the same time constituting the special committee on the general strike and universal suffrage. After adjournment, the delegates no-

Ashtand, Va., April 24.—A young man, apparently about nineteen years of age, who identifies himself as Fred Jackson, and who claims Rhode Island as his native State, was arrested at Mill Station this afternoon by Detective Kennedy of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

That this is the view held by the authorities is shown by the fact that the War Minister ordered the withdrawal of the troops, as he feared the strike had been abandoned. There is general rejoicing in busi-

ness and industrial circles to-night, particularly among those identified with the exposition at Ghent. Arrivals at the leading hotels in Brussels have trebled since the chamber's action on Tuesday rendered peace possible.

The extra-parliamentary commission on electoral reforms, it is announced, will be nominated next week. It will consist of twenty-one members, drawn from political, university and sociological circles.

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